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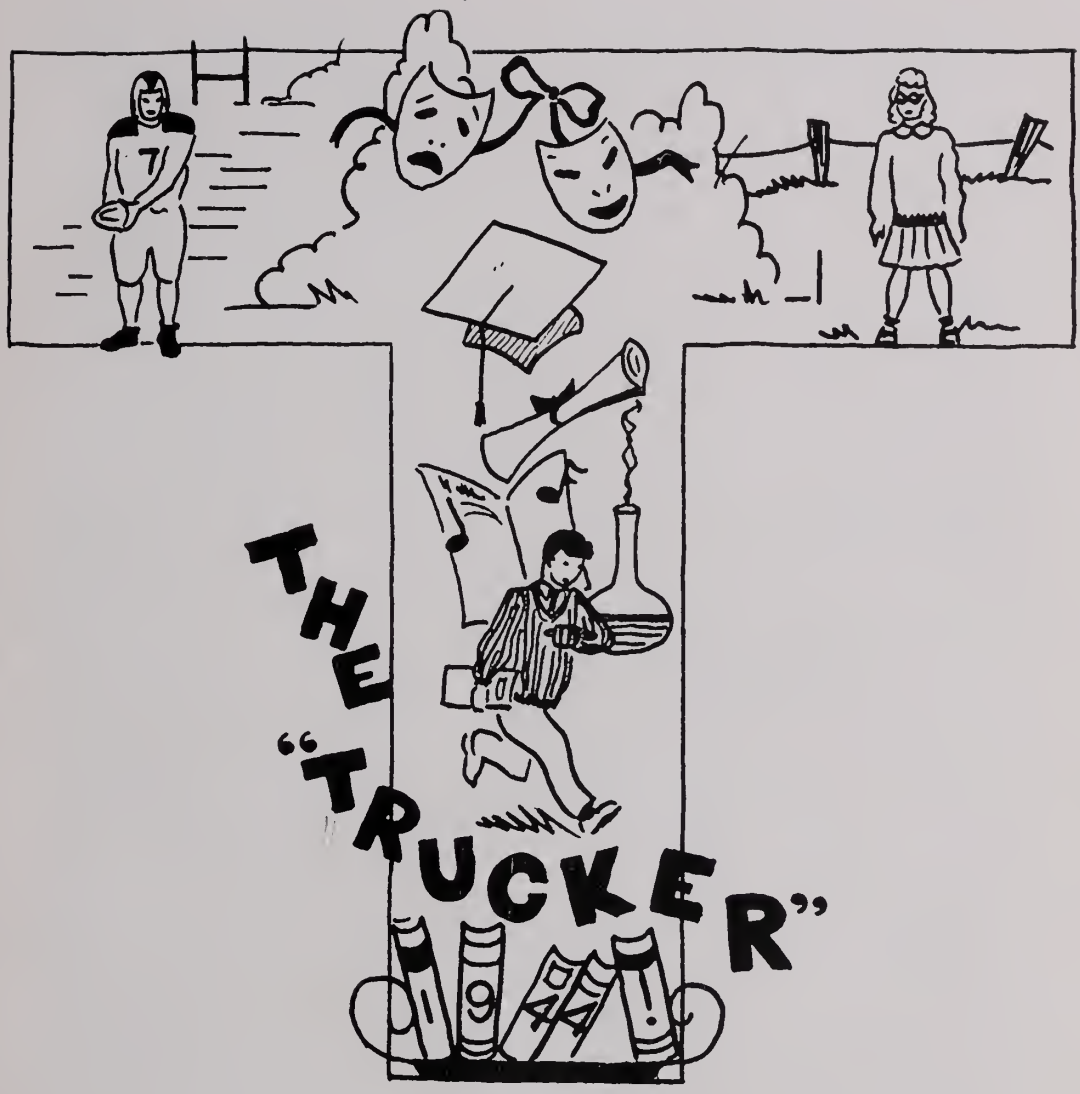

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FOREWORD

THIS "TRUCKER," so named because of Churchland's fame as a great trucking section, is the first attempt to record a year in the lives of the students of Churchland High School. We hope that this endeavor to express outwardly our love for the school will, in years to come, arouse the most cherished memories.

The traditions, the democratic spirit, and the ideals of Churchland, are all symbolized in its environment by the gentle slope of the school yard; by the dignified strength of the great old oak trees; by the manifestation of God, in the truth and purity of the nearby church; and by the freedom of open spaces, fresh air, and sunshine—"a virtue which neither cities nor universities enjoy"—Such an atmosphere has become an integral part of the students and has constituted, through the years, the spirit of the school.

May this yearbook, therefore, serve to remind us of the happiness, and the beauty, and the virtue of our school days and to imbue our lives with the desire to be ever worthy of so beautiful a heritage.

With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations. . . .

That this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.

—Abraham Lincoln.

We salute those students who have gone from Churchland School into the armed forces of our country.

We Dedicate . . .

this, the first edition of THE TRUCKER, to Miss Martha Leigh Gibbs. We feel that her influence on each of us has been a significant part of our school life.

To her real and abiding friendship, to her wise and discerning counsel, and to her keen sense of humor, we wish to pay sincere and loving tribute.

MISS MARTHA LEIGH GIBBS

Mr. Joseph Van Pelt
Principal

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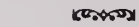

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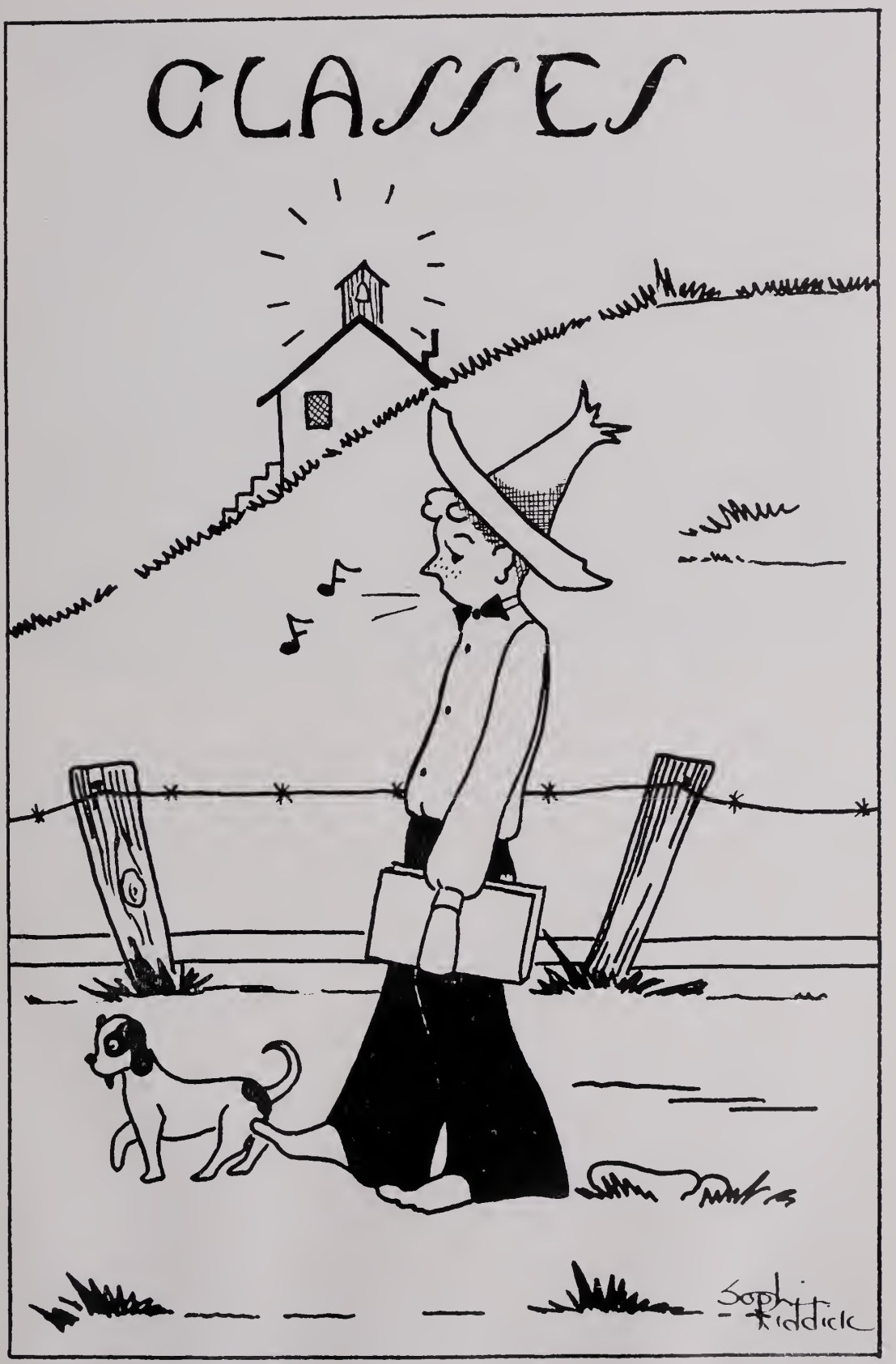
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DEAR MA . . . . . .

MISS FRANCES SCOTT FRAZER

So many things about you will stay in our memories — the way you giggle; your red hair the day you took out the hair-pins, perched a bow on top and played baseball with such enthusiasm; the way you manage to yell louder than anyone else at a game; your love for Hershey bars; those fiery speeches you frequently send our way!!!

Through all our four years you have given us your friendship, your patience, your understanding, and your unfailing interest in all our problems — no matter how trivial or small. You have instilled in us the ideals of our school, and when we leave those ideals will go with us. Our sincerest hope is that we may uphold them to the fullest measure of our abilities.

With our Love,

The Seniors

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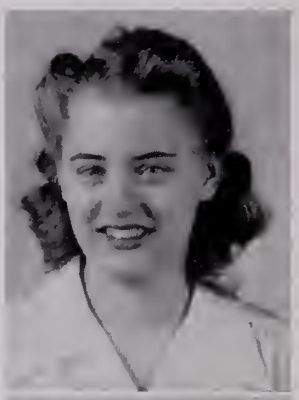

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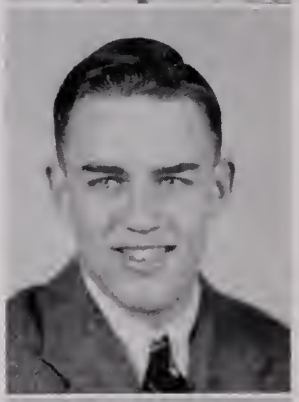

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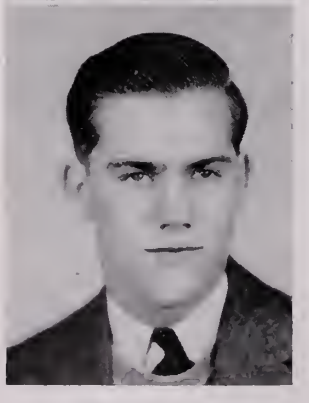

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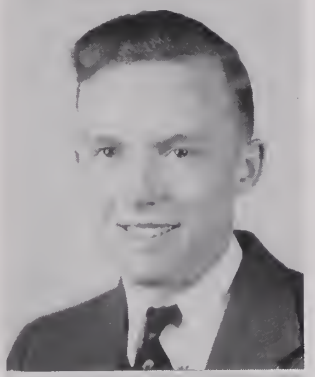

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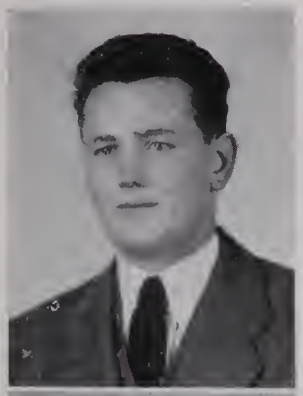

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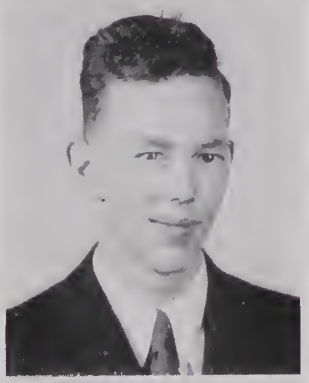

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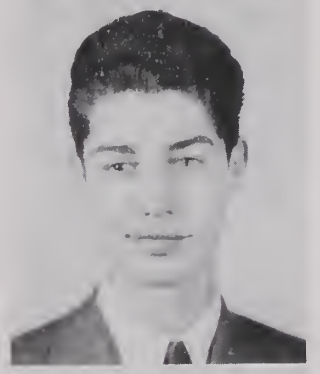

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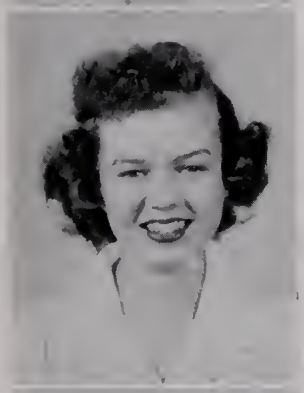

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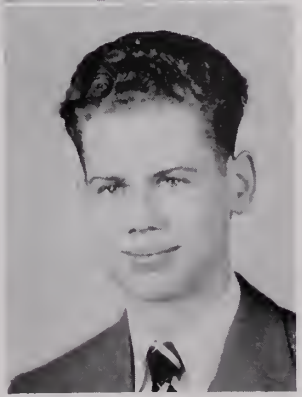

CHARLES ROBERT WILKINS, Jr.

Last Will and Testament

We, the Class of 1944, of Churchland High School, being in our right minds and sound senses, in spite of the burdens imposed upon us, do make this our last will and testament.

After our just debts are paid, we give and bequeath certain talents and characteristics in form and manner as follows:

Item One—To the whole school we leave our good times, our capacity for fun, our friendship and our loyalty. These have been among the richest legacies Churchland has bestowed upon us. We, in turn, bestow them upon you.

Item Two—To the Junior Class—We leave the passionate and unquenchable flame for English literature that springs eternal in our breasts. We also leave to them, our wit, our superb knack for keeping in with the teachers, our charming manners, and our good looks, with the sincere hope that the Juniors may therefore be better prepared to take their places on our vacated thrones.

Item Three—To the Sophomore and Freshman Classes—We leave the comforting knowledge that they will grow up, too, some day.

Item Four—To Elwood Myers—Roland Houghton leaves his ears, and believe us, he is glad to get rid of them!

Item Five—To Jean Green—Dot Skutt leaves her quiet dignity.

Item Six—Eddie Goldman leaves his comb—with great reluctance—to O. J. Pennell.

Item Seven—To Elmo Burks—Caswell leaves Bobbie Stare period.

Item Eight—To Johnny Houghton—Thomas Lane bequeaths his industriousness and his ability to get things done on time.

Item Nine—With much pleasure, Mary Edna Love leaves to Mary Downey Lawrence her unawareness of boys in general.

Item Ten—To Juddie Deans—Hugh Carpenter leaves his height and his strict rule of no talking in class.

Item Eleven—To Mrs. Jones—We leave our undying gratitude for her wise guidance and untiring effort which have made this Annual possible.

Subscribed, sealed, published and declared by the Senior Class of 1944, as our last will and testament, in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses this 5th day of June, at the Village of Churchland, County of Norfolk and State of Virginia.

Joseph B. Van Pelt

C. Robert Davis

SPRING FEVER

A FARCE IN THREE ACTS

BY GLENN HUGHES

CHARACTERS

HOWARD BRANT, A SENIOR AT BROOKFIELD ..... RICHARD SHEA
ED BURNS, A CHEMISTRY STUDENT ..... JAMES PICKRELL
VIC LEWIS, AN ART STUDENT ..... EDWIN GOLDMAN
LOU HERRON, A JOURNALISM STUDENT ..... VIRGINIA HALL
MRS. SPANGLER, THE LANDLADY ..... MARGARET GASKINS
ANNE PURCELL, HOWARD'S HEART INTEREST ... MARY C. ROBERTSON
VIVIAN GEORGE, VIC'S HEART INTEREST ..... ANNE DEAN
HENRY PURCELL, ANNE'S RICH FATHER ..... KENNETH CLEMENTS
PHOEBE PURCELL, ANNE'S MOTHER ..... BETTY ANNE CHERRY
MAUDE COREY, HOWARD'S SPINSTER AUNT ..... VIRGINIA BARBER
PROF. VIRGIL BEAN OF THE ZOOLOGY DEPARTMENT ... THOMAS LANE
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THE ENTIRE ACTION OF THE PLAY TAKES PLACE IN THE LIVING ROOM OF MRS. SPANGLER'S ROOMING-HOUSE AT BROOKFIELD COLLEGE, A SMALL COEDUCATIONAL COLLEGE IN THE EAST, ON THE DAY BEFORE COMMENCEMENT, THE LATTER PART OF MAY.

ACT I — 11:00 A.M.
ACT II — 3:30 P.M.
ACT III — 8:30 P.M.

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William Feamster
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Irene Goddin
Barbara Goelz
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Shirley Mae Greene
Madeline Grimes
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Randolph Harrell
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Bob Kelley
Marcella Lee
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Iva Martin
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Burnley Miller
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Valois Priest
Sophie Nash Riddick
Gladys Roberts
Milton Rountree
Peggy Shepherd
David Scutt
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Raymond Smith
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Louise Stevens
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Harold Clements
Betty Ann Cocke
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Walter Creekmore
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Kenneth Elsman
Jean English
Virginia English
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Jeannine Flowers
Jacqueline Gaskins
George Gee
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Jackie Hanrahan
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Lucille Hathaway
Ruth Hathaway
Virgil Haywood
Alice Jo Hiatt
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Johnnie Houghton
Roland Hudson
Audrey Jenkins
Carl Johnson
Regina Keirn
Roy Donald Keith
Charles Lane
Fred Lyons
Mary Downey Lawrence
Frances Leitner
Helen Luper
Bobby Marshall
Bobby Monroe
Eloise Moore
Edward Oast
Hazel Parker
Lois Parker
Virginia Lee Parker
David Pond
Ruth Potts
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Wallace Powell
Charlotte Riggs
Winnie Robertson
Evelyn Sawyer
Alvin Shaffer
Bill Shea
Sally Smith
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Jean Taylor
John Taylor
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Eloise Worley
PeggyWorsley

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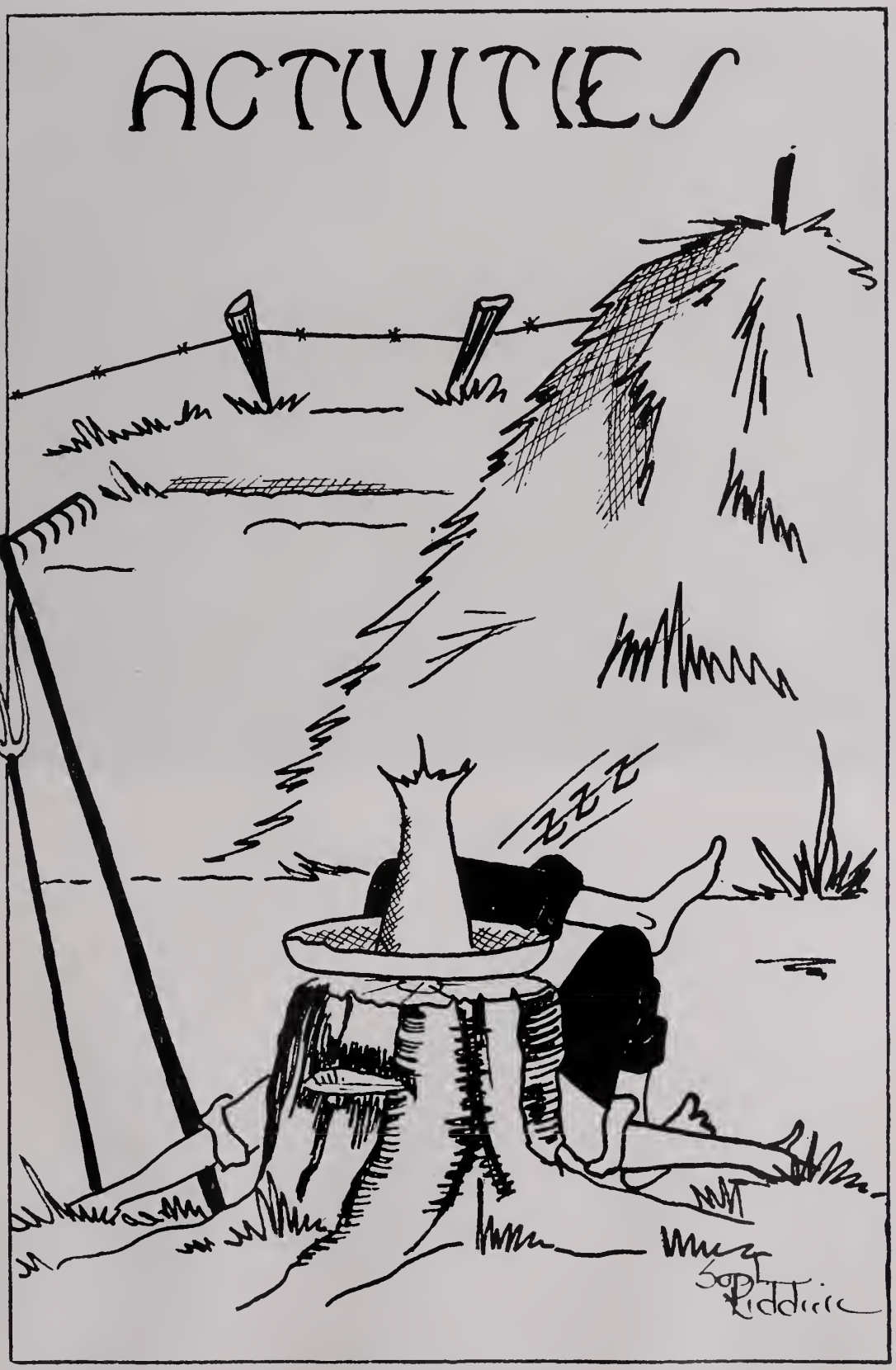

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This Was the Year When—

The Senior Class started, sixty-five strong, the largest in the history of the school.

Mr. Van Pelt became the new principal of Churchland.

The Fifth Army of the United States began the invasion of Italy.

Richard Shea completed his tenth year as president of his class. He was first elected at the age of eight in the second grade.

Churchland's football squad triumphed over Deep Creek for the first time in five years.

United States Flying Fortresses blitzed Berlin in day and night raids.

Jimmy Pickrell expected to graduate and did—with flying colors.

The gals took over the stag line at the Leap Year Dance and showed the boys how it "oughta be done."

Head Houghton put everybody's eyes out with his violently colored shirts and his equally bright ties in clashing colors.

The lucky Seniors were Bob Carter's guests at a barbecue. They're still talking about it.

Interest heightened in the question of a fourth term and in the candidates mentioned for the presidency of the United States.

Wee Willie passed the Air Corps exam.

Mary Chandler kissed Richard—in the Senior play.

Painted glasses, pigtails, identification bracelets, colored shoestrings, two pairs of sloppy socks, and dungarees became the order of the day for the girls.

The boys' basketball squad beat the girls by eight points.

Churchland became the proud possessor of a stream-lined school bus, with seats just like the Real City Busses.

Churchill, Roosevelt, and Chiang Kai-Shek met in Cairo.

Brave women fainted when Sinatra sang.

Somebody asked in assembly how many times the Annual would be published during the year.

Betty Anne sent everybody into gales of laughter with her "look lak'a sumpn' cra-zy-"

The girls made Casanovas out of Caswell and Philip.

Everybody daily expected to move the grammar school into the new building.

Churchland was well represented at the launching of the Shangri-La, largest aircraft carrier in the world.

Bishop Brown addressed the school in assembly on George Washington's Birthday.

Our forces made rapid strides in the South Pacific.

The first edition of "The Trucker" was published.

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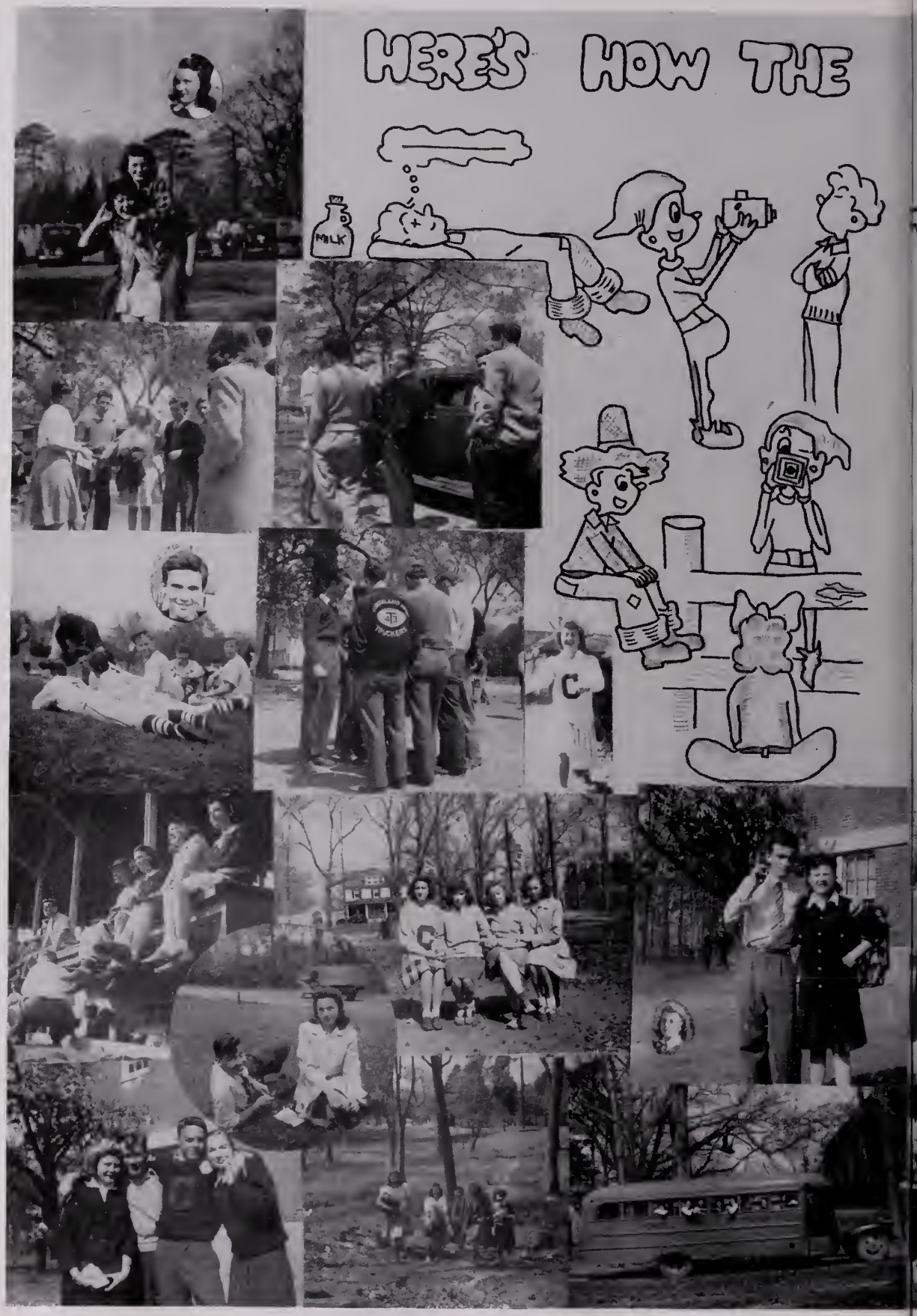
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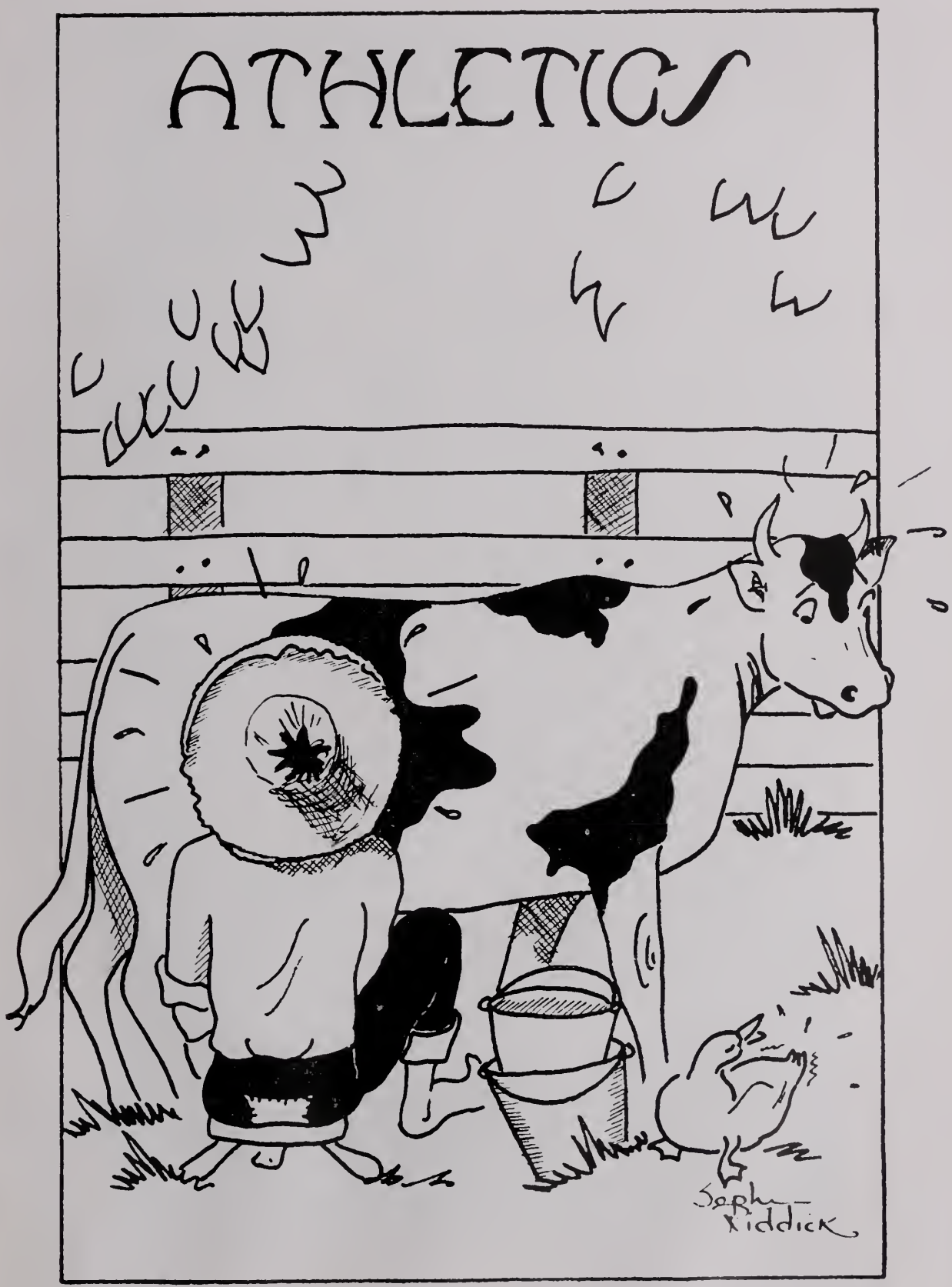
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FOOTBALL

The Churchland Truckers had a highly successful season. Starting with two defeats, they snapped back into good playing form before the end of the season with one tie and four decisive victories.

In the games with Oceana and Cradock both schools had things their own way against the Truckers. Cradock, our traditional jinx, downed us with a seasoned team. Oceana, too, proved a more than worthy rival. During the Oceana game Captain Caswell Batchelor, David Pond and Philip Boepple were on the sidelines due to injuries sustained in practice, and after the Oceana game Pickrell was out for the rest of the year.

These defeats drove home a lesson and from there on in Churchland played her most determined best. The Truckers led the Norview Pilots, highly rated in class B competition throughout the state. With Bunting starring at end and with Batchelor's generalship at quarterback, aided by the outstanding playing of the whole squad, the Churchlanders reached the peak of the season.

Forthwith this fighting squad routed Kempsville, Poquoson, and Prentiss Park Community champions.

The Truckers wound up the season in a game against Deep Creek with a backfield of Batchelor, Pond, Neal, Miller, Rountree and Roberts hitting on all fours. This game was played at night at the stadium before an enthusiastic crowd. Here the Truckers played the kind of football worthy of the time Coach Davis had spent on them.

Win, lose, or draw, a spirit of "play fair and play hard" was exhibited throughout the entire season by both the Churchland squad and the teams they engaged in battle.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Game	*Dates*	*Opponent*	*C. H. S.*
Oceana	Oct. 1	44	0
Cradock	Oct. 9	42	0
Norview	Oct. 15	0	0
Poquoson	Oct. 25	0	7
Kempsville	Oct. 29	0	7
Park View Community League	Nov. 5	7	13
Deep Creek	Nov. 12	0	25

Boys' Basketball

Churchland's basketball team for the season of 1944 consisted of the following:

Robert Arbetter*, Forward; Philip Boepple*, Forward; Paul Cutchins*, Center; William Feamster*, Center; Gale Humphries, Guard; Robert Johnson*, Forward; Bobby Matthews, Guard; Bobby Monroe, Guard; Eddie Oast*, Forward; Jim Pickrell*, Guard; David Pond*, Center; Bobby Pond, Guard; Donald Robertson, Guard; Milton Rountree*, Forward; David Skutt*, Guard. Only one letter man, Milton Rountree, returned from last year's squad. Those whose names are starred won their "C's" this year.

Games	*Dates*	*Opponent*	*C. H. S.*
St. Joseph	Jan. 7	25	9
Portlock	Jan. 12	47	20
Kempsville	Jan. 14	23	15
Cradock	Jan. 18	49	q0
South Norfolk	Jan. 21	48	15
Alexander Park	Feb. 1	28	18
St. Joseph	Feb. 7	37	14
Deep Creek	Feb. 8	28	19
South Norfolk	Feb. 11	56	15
Norview	Feb. 15	32	15
Portlock	Feb. 17	60	17
Alumni	Feb. 22	16	46
Deep Creek	Feb. 25	26	20

Girls' Basketball

Members of the girls' basketball team for Churchland's 1944 season were:

Lorraine White*, Forward; Mickie Prier*, Forward; Shirley Hesketh*, Forward; Annie Mae Tureman*, Forward; Peggy Savage*, Forward; Margaret Gaskins*, Guard; Jackie Gaskins*, Guard; Eileen Boepple*, Guard; Emily Trant*, Guard; Virginia Hall*, Guard; Regina Hesketh, Guard; Mariana Clarke, Guard. Those whose names are starred earned their varsity letters.

Games	*Date*	*Opponent*	*C. H. S.*
St. Joseph	Jan. 7	23	14
Portlock	Jan. 12	26	23
Kempsville	Jan. 14	16	36
Cradock	Jan. 18	42	28
South Norfolk	Jan. 21	58	31
Alexander Park	Feb. 1	20	23
Norview	Feb. 15	15	22
Portlock	Feb. 17	19	38
Alexander Park	Feb. 22	22	30

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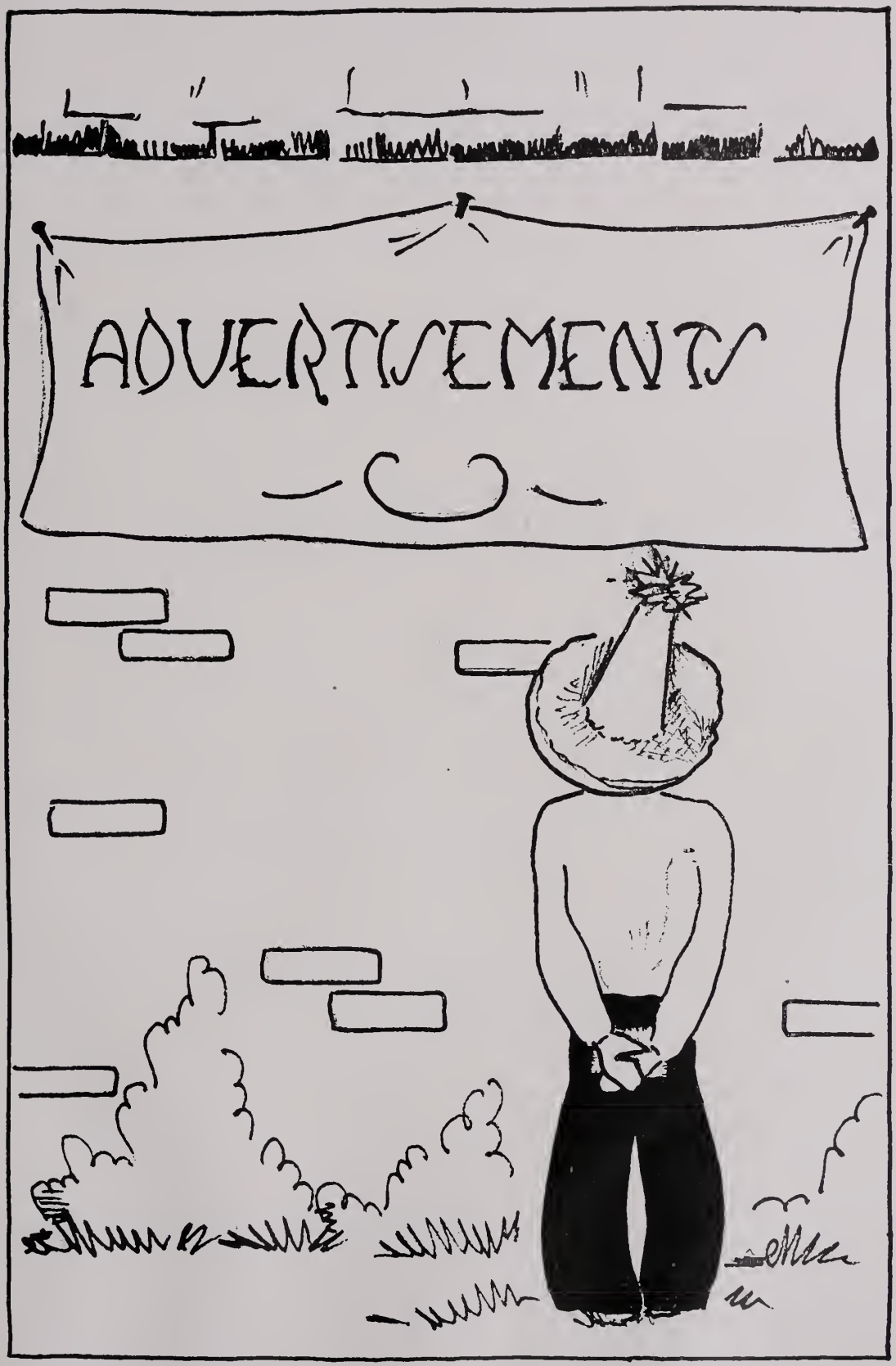
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